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[Abstract]

[Object] The provision of a novel gelling agent using a functional amino acid compound having a molecular
5 structure that a tetrathiafulvalene component has been introduced and a method for producing thereof, and, the provision of a novel liquid crystal composition, in which a fibrous aggregate formed by a gelling agent is formed in a state controlled by the orientated state of a liquid
10 crystal compound at a condition that the liquid crystal compound has been orientated in one direction, the provision of a novel charge transfer complex which can be suitably used as a gelling agent.

[Means of solving the problems] Disclosed herein are a
15 gelling agent composed of a functional amino acid compound having a tetrathiafulvalenyl group, and a production method of a gelling agent, comprising reacting a tetrathiafulvalene derivative with an amino acid derivative in the presence of 1-ethyl-3-(3-
20 dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride and 4-(N,N-dimethylamino)pyridine to obtain a functional amino acid compound having a tetrathiafulvalenyl group.

[Representative Drawing] None